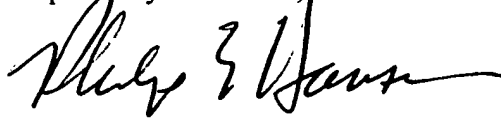


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of amended claims 1-26.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip E. Hansen", written in a cursive style.

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